

Reversing and directing

Reversing is the most dangerous movement of vehicles! Instructions can prevent accidents.

When reversing the driver should:

- drive at walking speed

If there is a risk of injuring somebody you need to be directed and observe the following:

- be familiar with the hand signals of the directing person (see tip 1)
- stop the vehicle immediately if you no longer see the directing person

To assist the driver, the directing person ensures:

- being within sight area driver and wearing a high-visibility jacket
- mastering hand signals
- not to walk backwards
- not engaging in other activities whilst directing, e.g. mobile phone use

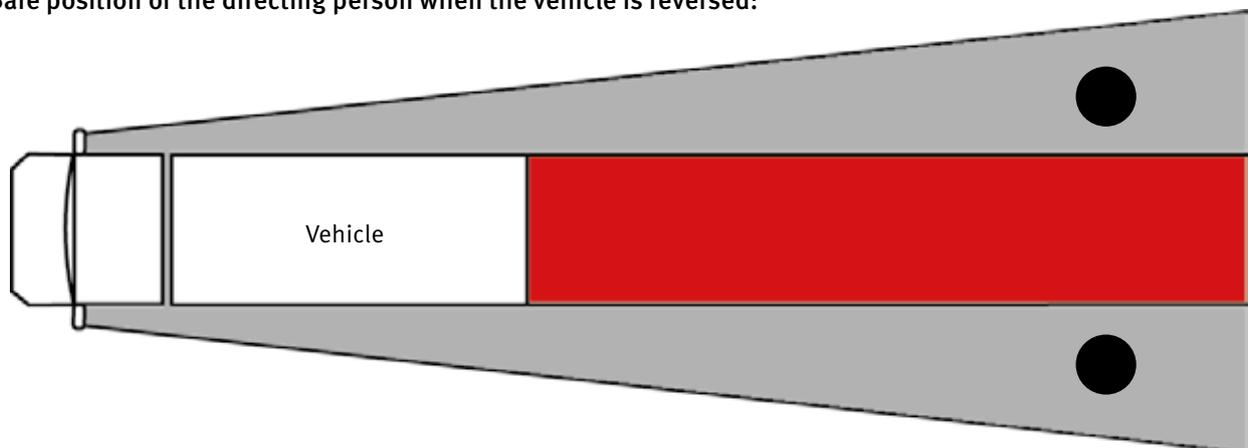
Tip 1:

Coordinate all hand signals with the directing person beforehand.

Attention:

If you no longer see the directing person: stop immediately!

Safe position of the directing person when the vehicle is reversed:



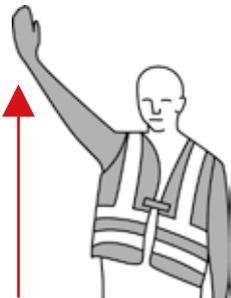
● = safe position

■ = blind spot

■ = field of vision

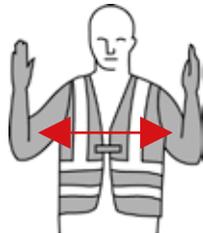
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Directing can only succeed if both the driver and the directing person interpret signs the same.
Your alphabet - the most important signs:



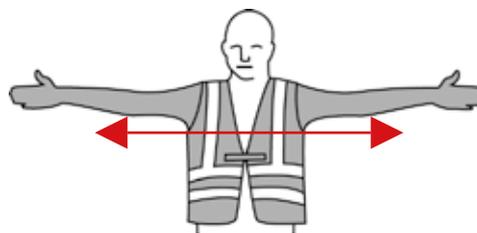
Caution

Arm extended, palm forward



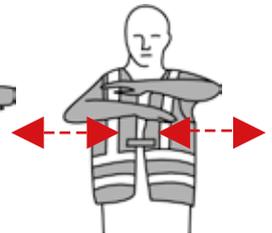
Distance indicator

The palms of the hands point towards each other



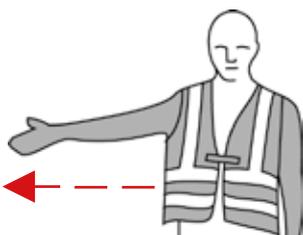
Stop

Extend arms to the side



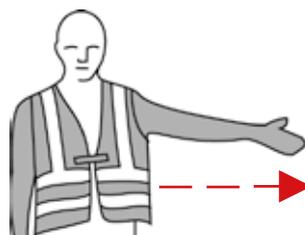
Stop - Danger

Bend and extend both arms repeatedly



Drive here

Bend and extend arm repeatedly



Drive there

Bend and extend arm repeatedly



Proceed

You see the backs of the hands



Move away

You see the palms of the hands

Note:

We have established the following rules for reversing and directing:

Tip 2:

The images above show what you see in the rear-view mirror – thus shown mirror-inverted. Whether right or left: Drive to where the person is directing you.